

THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

It was a shock to us when we learned Tuesday morning that the Beckers were closing out their stock of merchandise and were retiring from business, though will continue to live in this city. For thirty years they have conducted a mercantile house in this city, have dealt in merchandise that they could back and their word was sufficient to satisfy customers. By thrift and economy they have accumulated property that we trust will satisfy their wants until Father Time calls for them. These good people have been our friends since we came to Sikeston and we have been their friend which we feel certain will continue as long we live. There are a number of outstanding traits about the Beckers that has made us feel close to them. At the outbreak of the World War both Mr. and Mrs. Becker had parents back in Vilna, Russian Poland, that they were very anxious to learn of their condition as to health and wants so paid \$12 for a cablegram that finally was delivered to some port on the Black Sea. Two thousand miles from Vilna which could not be delivered, then an effort was made through the State Department at Washington to deliver to these parents a sum of money to provide for their wants, but the State Department could not deliver the money but advised to try the Jewish Relief Society in New York city and through them the contact was made and word received by the Beckers that their parents were alive and well. It was at this time that the big hearts within this couple and with tears in their eyes, they told the writer of this paragraph that they would give every thing they had accumulated in the United States to give relief to their parents in that troublesome land and they could begin again and make a living. This is the sort of people who are now retiring from business and spend the balance of their days in ease and comfort. May the Great Jehovah be with them and theirs.

The stork, that noble old bird, is hovering low over several Sikeston homes and when he lights we trust it will be a safe and happy landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskie Curtright of Paris and Columbia, Mo., were in Sikeston for a short while Tuesday forenoon and we had the pleasure of a short visit with them. A finer couple never came out of Monroe County.

Resolve right now to attend the football game next Thursday afternoon between Charleston and Sikeston on the local field. This will be a game where every member of the two teams will strain every muscle in their bodies to down the other fellow and win the game. There is not expected to be any bloodshed on the field or off the field.

Every toy that you buy for Christmas should be examined carefully and if made in Japan refuse to buy it. And don't forget that every boy or girl would rather have a toy or a doll than the best suit of clothes or dress that money could buy. Make up your mind to do your part in seeing that no child will be forgotten.

Just a few Sikeston folks were rather ugly toward the Red Cross solicitors when called upon during the recent drive. Personally we feel bitter toward the cold bottomed old social worker sent to Sikeston during the high water periods, but will confess the Red Cross worked wonders and were a great help in receiving help from every section of the United States. What we need is more sympathy from social workers and not so much education and high hat ideas.

One of the things that I have never been able to understand is the women—and some men—who request that their parties and other social affairs be kept out of the newspaper, and usually give the reason they were unable to have all of their friends and seem to think that not giving the party any publicity through the newspaper, those friends who were not invited will not know of the affair. Nothing is farther from the fact, and I know that in most cases, they not only fail to accomplish their purpose, but sometimes cause some of those who were invited to feel that it was because they were there that the hostess or host failed to report the affair. I am sure that most people realize that no individual or couple has the facilities for entertaining a group large enough to take in all of the friends they would like to have, because of this the guest list must be limited, and is made up on different basis. Sometimes it is to secure a group which is thoroughly congenial; other times it may be in the form of fulfilling obligations, with "fill-ins."—Kenneth Democrat.

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## LACY ALLARD, BANK CASHIER, KUEHNEL RESCUES TWO FROM DIES SUDDENLY IN AUTO WATER, THIRD IN CAR DROWNS

The sudden death Tuesday morning of Lacy E. Allard, Sr., cashier of the Bank of Sikeston, stunned the people of this community, a large number of whom knew the genial and smiling bank official.

Mr. Allard, who was 46 years old, was stricken suddenly while driving to Sikeston from Benton and died before a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Allard had gone to Benton to testify in a civil suit in Circuit court. Leaving the court-house, he spied Lloyd Asberry, a farm youth who had gone to Benton to see about entering a CCC camp. Knowing the boy, the banker asked him if he wished to ride home. Asberry, who lives 2 1/2 miles north of the city, said that he did.

Before leaving, according to Asberry, Mr. Allard complained of gas pains in his stomach and went to a store in Benton to secure some chewing gum.

Driving south on Highway 61, as the car approached the Morley spur Mr. Allard said he would have to stop. He disengaged the gear of his automobile and coasted toward Hunter's Service Station, Asberry thinking he meant to stop for gasoline. Just as he turned into the station drive, Mr. Allard lost control of the automobile and Asberry was compelled to take the wheel and bring the car to a halt.

Mrs. Louis Hunter at the service station endeavored to make the stricken man comfortable. She said his car drove into the station at 10:45 and that Mr. Allard died at 10:57. Dr. J. A. Cline of Oran was called from Morley and he pronounced the banker dead upon arrival at the station.

It is thought Mr. Allard died of a heart attack or acute indigestion.

The death of the Sikeston banker, known for his sunny disposition, came as a shock to the community and to the bank staff. Speaking of the loss, Joseph L. Matthews, president of the Bank of Sikeston, said:

"Mr. Allard was a very accommodating man and was well-liked by bank customers all over the city. He was a very capable man and was a great help to the community."

### Trucker Held Up On Highway 61, Loses \$30

Three bandits who trailed him from south of New Madrid held him up and took \$30, Shannon Burr, 32, driver of a coal truck, told Highway Patrolman Melvin Dace at 4 a. m. Wednesday.

Burr said he was compelled to halt while two of three men in a late model Chevrolet coach or sedan got out with pistols and took his money at the Matthews Lane at 3:30 a. m. Both used white handkerchiefs for masks.

One thug was described as being six feet tall and wearing a

Southeast Missouri. It was a great shock to the bank staff."

Born in Glendale, Ill., on April 12, 1891, Mr. Allard was reared there. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Allard, came to Sikeston in 1910. Lacy came here the following year and went to work in the Pinnell Grocery and Hardware Store, in which his father had an interest. Later he took a position with the Farmers' Supply Co., as bookkeeper.

While he was working in the Pinnell store C. D. Matthews, Sr., founder of the Bank of Sikeston, had taken a fancy to his ability. Mr. Allard had been with the Farmers' Supply Co., but six months when Mr. Matthews offered him the position of bookkeeper in his bank, then a private bank. Mr. Allard joined the bank staff on January 15, 1912.

He was bookkeeper until 1916, and then was made one of the assistant cashiers. This position he held until the death of Col. C. D. Matthews, Jr., president of the bank, last June. He then became cashier.

With Col. Matthews in 1915 Mr. Allard formed the Allard & Matthews Insurance Agency, which has operated since that time.

On Oct. 14, 1913, Mr. Allard was married to Miss Cora Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., of Sikeston.

Mr. Allard was a member of the Methodist Church. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Lacy E. Allard, Jr., who has been a member of the insurance firm since July, and a daughter Evelyn, a student at the University of Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Jennings, of Glendale, Ill., Mrs. Birch Moll, of Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Woodward, Okla.; and a brother, David Allard, living three miles west of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. John R. Taylor, and burial was at the Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh Service.

Mr. Allard's passing was the third death among officials of the bank in the past six months. A. J. Moore, cashier, died in May, and Col. Matthews in June.

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gray suit and the other as being five feet, nine inches and wearing a brown suit. Burr could give no description of the third man, who stayed in the car. The car, he said, had two tail lights.

After the holdup, the robbers turned around and drove back south on Highway 61.

Burr was compelled to drive to Sikeston in order to call the Patrol.

The man said he was employed by E. S. Ballard of Blytheville, Ark., and was bound for Illinois for a load of coal.

Work preliminary to moving the Greyhound bus station from Malone Avenue was begun Monday at the Missouri Pacific depot, which the railroad will share jointly with the bus line.

An opening was made in the wall of the freight room on the west, known as the old baggage room, preparatory to installing a sliding door opening onto the platform.

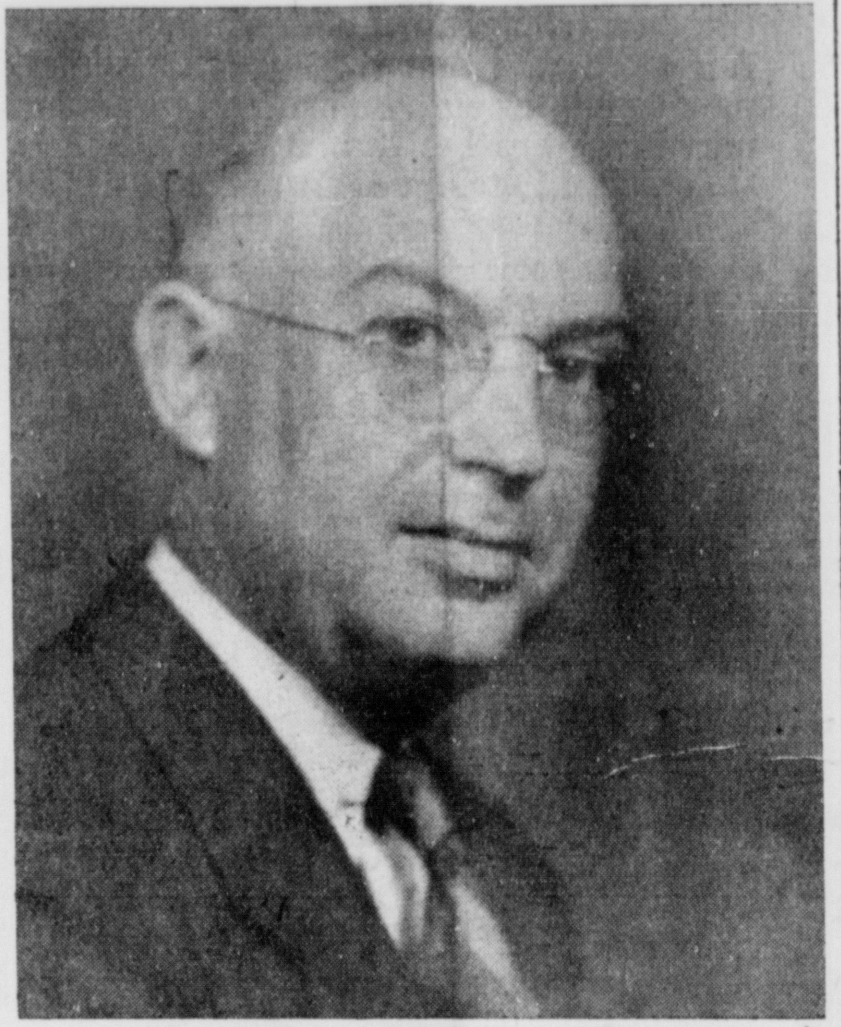
The portion of the platform under the roof canopy on the west will be inclosed with a brick wall, according to J. E. Robinson, local Missouri Pacific agent. Subsequently, the platform under the east canopy will be inclosed with a heavy wire for use by the bus station, it is understood.

The new room created on the west will serve the express agency. Inside the waiting room, the partitioned section now used by the express company will be torn out to make room for a bus ticket office.

Passengers of the railroad and bus line will both use the same waiting room.

Paul Holland of the Deal & Co., contracting firm in St. Louis has charge of the renovations.

At the bus station Tuesday it was not known what the wire-enclosed portion would be used for. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., has contracted for the alterations of the station and will lease



LACY E. ALLARD, Sr.

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Anna Baker Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Tom F. Baker, 307 Ruth, for Mrs. Anna Baker, who died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Baker had been ill for the past eight months. She had been seriously ill for four days. Death was caused by apoplexy.

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### One-Half of City Automobile Tags Sold; Deadline Passes

The customary last-minute rush to "get under the wire" in securing city auto licenses caused 104 to be sold Monday at the office of City Collector Elmos Taylor.

The deadline set for displaying the license stickers on windshields was Monday. By Tuesday morning 564 licenses had been sold.

Last year a total of 1087 city permits were sold.

Mr. Taylor said the drive against those who have not secured licenses got under way Tuesday. Sikeston city police were instructed to hail into police court local drivers who had not secured their 1937-1938 stickers.

Stickers, which must be placed on windshields, are issued for two prices, based on the horsepower of the automobile. The horsepower, in turn, is determined by the cylinder bore, in the

same manner employed by the state in issuing its licenses. Small Willys, Plymouths and four-cylinder Chevrolets require licenses costing \$2.50. All others are \$4.

Otis Ramsey of this city was the first to appear in police court for alleged failure to secure a license. It was charged he violated City Ordinance 425 in failing to buy a permit both this year and last year. Arraigned Tuesday, Ramsey purchased a 1937-38 sticker and his case concerning last year's license was continued until Friday.

The 564 licenses sold represents more than \$2000, as approximately 100 of these sold at the \$2.50 price and the remainder for \$4. Taxes collected on automobiles and other city property on Monday alone amounted to more than \$3200, Mr. Taylor said.

### Bulldogs Try Defense of Charleston Aerial Plays

With the Cape Girardeau game stowed away in the cupboard until next year, the Sikeston Bulldogs began skirmishing on the practice field this week in preparation for the big classic here Thanksgiving Day with Charleston.

The victory over Cape Central Armistice Day cost the team of Coach "Peg" Mahew very little in the way of disabled men. Paul Enzman received an injured hip, and it is not known what condition this will be in on Thanksgiving. Harold Swanagon, regular center, has a boil on the arm which should be well on the way to recovery by Nov. 25.

Two of three occupants of an automobile that plunged into a creek hole 35 feet deep during the snowstorm Tuesday were rescued by Weight Officer Frank Kuehnel of Sikeston, who plunged into the icy water, while the driver of the automobile drowned. The tragedy occurred at noon close to the weight station on Highway 61, standing just north of the intersection with Highway 74, near Cape Girardeau.

A coroner's jury called late Tuesday held that Wyman E. Jones, 21, of Clarkton, Mo., met an accidental death in the wreck, caused when an unidentified motor truck pulled out from the weight station and forced Jones' car off the highway.

Officer Kuehnel said he was seated in the weight station ready when a slight sound caused him to glance to the north. He saw the Jones automobile, a 1937 Chevrolet coupe, poised at the brink of the steep ditch bank. The car was upside down, its front wheels high in the air toward the highway. The car was resting on the luggage compartment door and the rear of the top.

In this up-ended position it slid backward down the bank at a fast rate. The instant it struck the water, the car was tipped over and it plunged about 30 feet out into the hole, upright. Costless, Officer Kuehnel ran from the weight station about 150 feet to the scene. The automobile had begun to sink, but no one inside the car made a motion to escape, probably being stunned from the impact.

The officer called to the occupants and a woman screamed. He shouted for them to lower the windows and climb outside. Jones emerged from the driver's side. Out the other window came Lois Hale, 25, and then Miss Irene Fitts, 19, both also from Clarkton. By the time the girl climbed out, water was pouring over the windshield. The three told the officer they could not swim.

Telling them to climb to the top of the coupe, the weight officer climbed the steep bank to look for help. There was not a

car in sight, only an old man walking along nearby. By the time Officer Kuehnel got back to the water's edge, the car had sunk and the three were floundering in the water.

Flinging aside his gun, Mr. Kuehnel plunged into the icy waters. Miss Fitts had evidently gone under when the car sank in the 35-foot-deep hole. She came to the surface twice and was going down the third time when the officer grabbed her. Frantic, she fought him but he managed to get her to the bank.

Meanwhile, Hale had managed to work himself halfway from where the car sank to the shore by thrashing his arms and legs. Already well-spent in the first rescue, the officer nevertheless plunged in and brought Hale to the bank. Kuehnel had difficulty getting the man and woman on the bank, which has a steep incline to the water's edge and then drops straight down for a depth of 16 feet of water.

Sometime while the officer was rescuing the two passengers of the car, the driver went under and did not come up again.

The stream was probably a hundred feet across, and the car landed far out into it, Mr. Kuehnel said.

While the man and woman warmed around the small stove in the weight station, Officer Kuehnel called the Cape Girardeau police and fire departments. Firemen located the body of Jones after a short period of grappling. An inhalator was used for 30 minutes and then the victim was pronounced dead. The body had been in the water for 30 minutes.

Exhausted from his heroic efforts and suffering from exposure, Mr. Kuehnel was put to bed at the Colonial Tavern in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Fitts and Hale suffered bruises and shock.

Miss Fitts and Hale said a truck pulling out from the weight station forced their car off the road onto the shoulder just north of the weight station drive. Trooper G. W. Lampey of Cape Girardeau said tracks on the

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### Methodists of District Note Christmas In Many Lands

A district-wide meeting of children's workers of the Methodist Church was held at the Sikeston Methodist church from 5 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, to enjoy "Christmas Around the World".

Christmas carols were played on the organ by Miss Katherine Clark while the guests were being welcomed by Mrs. A. J. Renner, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Earl Allen and Miss Almada Jones.

Different churches in the district were responsible for displays showing manners or customs in which foreign countries observed Christmas. One corner of the Sunday school auditorium represented an American home on Christmas morning, with lighted tree, wreaths, and filled stockings.

Bethlehem was represented by the Nativity scene. Germany, decorated by the Chaffee workers, had a tree decorated with animal cookies, strings of popcorn and cranberries and even the bundle of switches which Kris Kringle sometimes leaves as encouragement for good behavior. Under the tree was a small Nativity set. These workers brought a number of old and interesting keepsakes which came from Germany, among them a Bible and Hymn book printed early in 1800.

Benton presented Holland and anyone seeing the room would have realized that "Stoioavond" had arrived. St. Nicholas' white horse had eaten the hay from the wooden shoes but the good saint had left many packages stuffed into the shoes. In his haste to get to the next home he had scattered candy all over the floor and left chairs up turned where he had stumbled over them.

Spain was cared for by Oran with a complete Nativity set which, in candle light, was very effective.

Consequently, Coach John Harris Marshall will probably bring his Blue Jays here with a bag full of pass plays. So, Coach Mahew is priming his team for a second-story attack.

The Bulldogs have been drilling on how to stop the sudden springboard pass from just behind the line of scrimmage. This type of play was the chief factor in Cape's only touchdown against Sikeston. Charleston also will likely try some long heaves, which the Jays have worked to advantage against other teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayfield and George Mayfield of near Marble Hill, spent Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield.

Miss Helen Matthews was in St. Louis several days this week.

### Morehouse Man Hurt in Fall

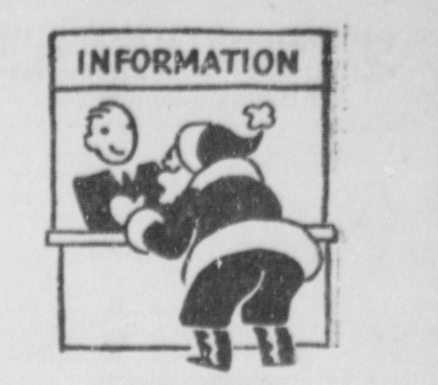
W. M. Hill, who operates a farm near Morehouse, was badly hurt in a fall from a farm wagon Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hill, 56 years old, suffered a broken right arm just below the shoulder and a broken left arm just above the wrist. He also sustained internal injuries and a bruised head and body.

Following emergency treatment by Dr. C. H. Pease at Morehouse,

he was taken to the Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff in the Albritton Ambulance for X-rays to determine the extent of his injuries. The extent of his internal injuries could not be immediately determined. He was confined to the hospital.

For several years Mr. Hill has been a part-time worker at the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. at Morehouse.



### 5 WEEKS THEN CHRISTMAS

#### WARRENSBURG FACES INDIANS FOR TITLE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 18.—The classic of Southeast Missouri football will be played here this Friday afternoon when the Cape Girardeau Teachers and the Warrensburg Mules, both undefeated and united, meet for the championship of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Cape not only bears the distinction of being undefeated and untied, but also the only college team in the United States whose goal line has not been crossed.

Whereas the Indians have won three conference games, the Mules have won four, finishing their season against Cape. Should Cape win from the Mules Friday, they must still defeat Rolla on Thanksgiving day to hold the title.

One big advantage will be on Cape's side of the ledger, they had a week of rest through the scheduling of Evansville before Warrensburg. Knowing that the Purple Aces would be weak, Coach Abe Stuber dealt very lightly with his squad, giving them every opportunity to take things easy. At the same time, he spent all week working on offense for Warrensburg, the same thing he will be pointing for this week. The game with Evansville, won 34-0, gave him an opportunity to use his reserves, the regulars getting in the tilt for about five minutes in the fourth period.

Warrensburg, on the other hand, had to extend itself to defeat Kirksville, 13-6. Coach Carl Voltmer had to keep his eyes focused on that tilt all last week and could not work the squad for the game with Cape. The bruising the regulars received against Kirksville may prove another thorn in his side in preparation for the title encounter with Cape.

#### FORMER SIKESTONIAN IS INJURED IN FALL

A. F. Lindsay, Cape Girardeau architect, was injured Tuesday in a fall from a ladder he was using to climb from one floor to another at the new Marquette natatorium there. He received bruises of the back and X-rays were taken to see if he had internal injuries. He dropped about eight feet to a concrete floor. Mr. Lindsay formerly lived in Sikeston and is a brother-in-law of Elmos Taylor.

#### VETERAN CHARLESTON MAIL CARRIER DIES

Walter Rowe, 63 years old, first rural route mail carrier in Mississippi County and one of the first in Missouri, died unexpectedly at his home in Charleston Tuesday night. Mr. Rowe entered the service in 1901 and retired in 1933. He was a half-brother of Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., of Sikeston.

#### Sikeston Couple Wed At Caruthersville, Oct. 24

Mr. and Mrs. John Halter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Halter, to John R. Cowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cowell of this city, which occurred on Wednesday, October 24, at the Methodist parsonage in Caruthersville, Mo., with the Rev. Thomas Meyer, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Ruth Kirby and Clay Browning, also of Sikeston were witnesses.

The young couple will reside with the groom's parents.

#### DISAGREEMENT PLENTIFUL ON FARM PROGRAM

Washington, Nov. 17.—Disagreement between advocates of compulsory and voluntary crop control is the big obstacle to progress on farm legislation at this special session of Congress.

Here are the commonly-accepted definitions of the two theories: Voluntary control: Farmers could use their discretion, but would be influenced by special government payments, in complying with soil-conserving practices drafted by the Agriculture Department to reduce crop acreage.

Compulsory control: When surpluses threatened, the secretary of agriculture could set limits on how much of certain crops farmers may market. Anything sold above this quota usually would be subject to penalty taxes intended to force compliance. The present theory is that such "marketing quotas" would have to be approved by two-thirds of the farmers themselves.

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#### SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Daniel St. to the MALONE THEATRE Friday, Nov. 19 to See "THIS WAY PLEASE"



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Wonder some United States Senator or Congressman does not call on the President to put the labor organizations in order before he begins to ask industry to absorb the unemployed. It seems foolish to expect industry to load every branch of the labor when every branch of the labor is affiliated with some sort of labor organization and none of them pulling together.

From Miami, Florida, comes word that 150 candidates were sworn into the Ku Klux Klan and shortly thereafter a hooded band raided a night club on the outskirts of the city and ordered the place closed. The patrons hurriedly left. This brings to mind that it may be necessary to form such a shirt tail brigade in this city and march on joints operating illegal liquor places, crap tables, slot machines and keeping accommodating hostesses. In fact we have it handed to us that some close officials are getting a take-off from some of them as a sort of silencer as it were. If these grapevine messages continue to come to us we shall turn the information over to the sheriff, then to the Attorney-General at Jefferson City.

Basel Ryan, wealthy socialist met Martha Barkley, 21-year-old Morgantown, N. C. girl and two days later married her, then woke up to the fact that he was the father of a 2-months-old son, that his wife claims another fellow was the daddy. Some fast work some where. Probably this is called retroactive.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday afternoon with a visit from P. H. Daniels, former Division Engineer of the State Highway located in this city. He is now located at headquarters in Jefferson City. He was accompanied by H. G. Simpson, Highway Commissioner, and F. J. Noonan local Division Engineer.

Demand by the railroads for increased freight rates brings out in bold relief the statement of Benjamin Marsh of the Peoples'

council that American industry is swimming about in 95 billion dollars worth of watered stock. The railroads of the country are probably as deeply submerged as are others among our great American industries. In fact, many of the country's enterprises and particularly the public utilities could make barrels of profits on their actual investment at half their present rates. The Van Swearingen deals, in which a vast railroad empire was built out of absurdly small sums and the several hundred million Morgan were merely incidental to the "marvelous growth of industrial capitalization" by the water route. These high tides brought misery to millions of workers and consumers and poverty to hundreds of thousands of investors. They still menace this country more seriously than any other problem in our domestic affairs. What the railroads and the other water-consuming enterprises need is not higher rates but a wringer.

One is impressed with the difficulty of enacting farm legislation when we read that about twenty-five representatives of cotton counties in Southeast Missouri, meeting at Cape Girardeau last Thursday afternoon were unable to "agree" on what sort of legislation would be best for this section. And when we consider that these six or eight counties here in Southeast Missouri are very similar with problems almost identical, it is easy to understand why 500 Congressmen from the forty-eight states, some of which are even antagonistic to the cotton states, will have no little difficulty in working out any kind of program much less one that will meet the approval of everyone.—Kennett Democrat.

A flapper is one who went out looking for Knick Knacks and came back with Tid Bits.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF MESSAGE**

Washington, November 15.—Excerpts from President Roosevelt's message to Congress:

Since your adjournment in August there has been a marked recession in industrial production and industrial purchases following a fairly steady advance for more than four years.

The ultimate answer to the conditions of today is a cordial and confident co-operation not only between government and every kind of citizen—but also between every kind of citizen and his government.

If the people are as willing as government to use the economic knowledge gained in recent years, this recession need go no further. The fundamental situation is not to be compared with the far different condition of 1929.

If private enterprise does not respond, government must take up the slack.

We should give special consideration to lightening inequitable burdens of enterprise of the small business men of the nation.

We need legislation which will not only prevent the farm surpluses from causing new collapse

in farm prices, but which will also safeguard farmers and consumers against the hazards of crop failure.

I believe that the courts themselves are coming to have increasing regard for the true nature of the Constitution as a broad charter of democratic government which can function under the conditions of today.

We should provide flexible machinery which will enable industries throughout the country to adjust progressively to better labor conditions.

Large savings in the cost of government can be made only by cutting down or eliminating government functions.

To avoid waste and to give the nation its money's worth from the national funds we expend, we must, like any business corporation, have a definite building and operating plan worked out ahead of time.

**Oran News**

Miss Thelma Steele is driving a new '38 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. McBride spent Sunday in Deering at the Earle Carter home.

Mrs. Howard was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau last week and underwent a surgical operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendelman have moved here from Sikeston and are living in the Hanselman property. Mr. Rendelman is the International Harvester representative.

Mrs. Flora Jenkins spent Sunday in Hayti with her husband. Mrs. Marshall Jenkins visited her sister in Blodgett several days last week.

Mrs. Byers has moved into the Hess property recently vacated by Mrs. Caton who is in California.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary society observed the week of prayer Thursday with an all day meeting at the church. An interesting program was given and a covered dish luncheon served at noon. The ladies again had an all-day meeting Tuesday of this week at the parsonage, where they quilted for the Methodist Orphanage in St. Louis.

The Baptist Ladies held an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon one day last week and again on Tuesday of this week another all-day meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. Speakers from out of town were present.

Rev. Seger was here from Wilson, Arkansas and preached at the Baptist Church one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yount of St. Louis were week end guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strebler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummins and children of near Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rollins.

We are glad to report Miss Amanda Engelen is improving. Clarence Graviett and Evan Stigall went to Calhoun County, Illinois for a truck load of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Graviett were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kibby Sunday November 7th a baby boy. Third child.

Mrs. Foster of Perkins and Mrs. Steele spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Graviett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graviett spent the week end near Vandused with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pobst. Both families attended a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osteen near Matthews.

Mrs. Hannah Volkert has been spending the past two weeks in DeSoto at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Selbert Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graviett.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes delightfully entertained Saturday night with a 6 o'clock dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus of Oran. The affair was a surprise in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Burrus.

Mrs. H. B. Green and baby daughter were dismissed from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday of last week. The baby has been named Elizabeth Margaret.

**A SELECTED EDITORIAL**

Some critics have had their jobs at the PWA and the other letter designations. But when the benefits come to the door of the aforesaid critics, then it is a very laudable undertaking indeed.

Amusement has been created by the character of the projects put over by these agencies, but when the streets of Houston are graded, graveled and now black-topped by the city and the WPA the project is worthwhile. There is a fine new school building at Cabool, another new one at Summersville and there is a new school building in prospect at Licking.

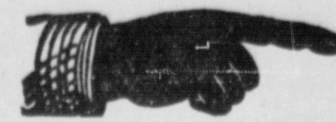
Are not such projects worthwhile? Then give the PWA, the WPA and the administration that makes such improvements possible praise and not jeers, even without consideration of the employment praise in putting over such projects.—Houston Herald.

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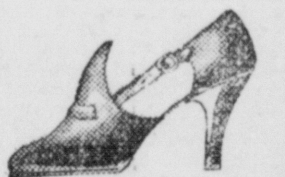
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# New Edition of Audubon's Work Recalls Artists Romantic Life

The romantic life of John James Audubon, American naturalist famed for his unsurpassed bird paintings, attracts attention once more with the publication today of his masterwork, "The Birds of America," reproduced in a single volume for the first time. Audubon's work first appeared in a small edition in England during the years 1827-1838, each set costing \$1,000, a price which time naturally boosted.

The new edition, issued by the Macmillan company, New York, possesses a beauty of design that is entirely appropriate to the classic work it frames. It contains 500 illustrations in color, 435 from the original edition and sixty-five additional studies made at a later date, each occupying a full page, 9x12 1/2 inches. The volume, which is intended for general distribution, carries an introduction by William Vogt, editor of Bird Lore, the official publication of the National Association of Audubon societies.

Mr. Vogt's praise of Audubon's achievements is based on a long study of his work. "Few of the men who wrested their virgin fruits from this continent dealt so fairly with it as Audubon," Mr. Vogt writes. "He compounded its riches to his own benefit; but, unlike most pioneers of his period, he contributed far more than he took away."

"Others fouled the rivers, destroyed the soil, pillaged the forests and slaughtered the wild creatures. Audubon, loving that rich land as few men have loved it, before or since, captured within his books, and saved for us who have to correct our ancestor's mistakes, the essence of America that was."

What is definitely known of Audubon's life—his pampered childhood; his deep and abiding love of his wife, Lucy; his poverty and business failures, and his final fame and fortune—has all the elements of popular fiction. But what is not known of his life—his birth and young boyhood—has the fine flavor of a great historical mystery, rivaling that of the Man in the Iron Mask; and like that of the unknown prisoner of the Bastille, it is a mystery that has roots in the court of the French Capets.

Audubon realized there was a mystery surrounding his birth, but maintained that he was born at Mandeville, in the then Spanish province of Louisiana. He insisted publicly that his father was Capt. Jean Audubon, a French naval officer and West Indian plantation owner; but, of his mother, he sometimes said that she was "a lady of Spanish extraction" and again that she was "a Creole de Saint Domingue," that is, a descendant of the original French settlers of the island of Santo Domingo, now called Haiti. In private papers never made public the naturalist had joined the revolutionary national guard, which was the expedient

thing to do. However, during his naval career he had made many close friends who were in the royalist party, and it is highly possible that he retained deep royalist allegiances.

The fate of the scions of many an ancient family became a mystery during the bloody days that followed, but the fate of no one was more mysterious than that of the Dauphin, the son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, after his father's execution. Rumor ran that the boy had been smuggled out of the Temple, where he had been imprisoned in 1792, and was hidden—in America, in England, perhaps even in France.

Historians today generally are well agreed that the Dauphin did escape from prison and another child left in his place. Even the names of the substitutes are known. Many persons plotted the release of the boy king, among them being Josephine Beauharnais, later to be the empress of Napoleon. Lady Charlotte Atkins, an English actress and close friend of Marie Antoinette, arranged the substitution of one child for the prisoner in the Temple, only to find that the child delivered to her was a deaf mute who had been substituted for the royal prisoner who already had been freed.

The royal family apparently knew of the Dauphin's escape for during the Restoration its members, especially the Comte de Chambord, made no attempt to defend suits brought against them by various pretenders. At no time did the Comte de Provence, after his accession as Louis XVIII, make any attempt to investigate such claims, but usually prescribed a course in penology for the claimant. At the time of the substitution it is possible that the revolutionary governors suspected it but preferred to allow it to pass unnoticed. The hidden child could do them little harm, but had they taken cognizance of the escape it might have proved embarrassing.

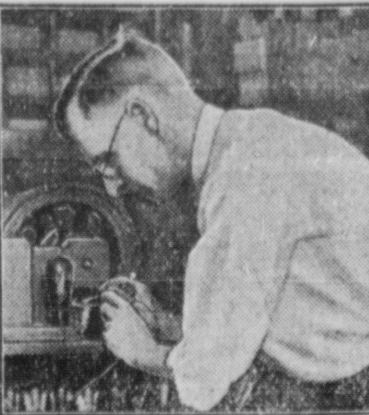
There seems to have been little originality in the various plans made for the Dauphin's escape. All arranged for a substitute, and nearly all made the province of La Vendee the first hiding place for the king. What is known of the plans is vague after that, their sponsors apparently having been undecided as to further moves.

Someone known, but not too well, to the revolutionists, apparently one of that party, with hidden royalist sympathies and ties, was needed to keep the young king. Such a man was Jean Audubon. It is not impossible that arrangements were made with him to hide the boy, giving out his history as that of the child born to "Mademoiselle Rabin," whose age varied only a few weeks from that of the king.

All of course is supposition, the truth having died with Audubon, if he knew it; but certain facts give it credence. The dates fit. Then it is not known that Captain Audubon was accompanied by a boy when he landed in France. The child born to "Mademoiselle Rabin" might have died while the captain's son, why did the captain wait for three years after returning to France to adopt him?

## Silencing Radio Clicks, Roars and Sputters

By J. F. Witkowski  
Principal, School of Radio,  
International Correspondence  
Schools



J. F. Witkowski

WHEN your reception of a radio program is interrupted by clicks, sputters or a sound like a heavy ash can being dragged over the cellar floor, there is an excellent chance that it is due to interference by any one of a number of electrical devices in or near your home. Familiarity with the characteristic sounds caused by various devices will often make it a simple matter to locate and eliminate the source of the trouble.

Loose connections of reading lamps or light bulbs may cause a series of annoying clicks. Clicking can also be caused by a nearby, flashing electric sign or even by dialing or jiggling the hook of the telephone. Heating pads and thermostatic devices such as automatic electric irons and the heater for the tropical fish aquarium sometimes produce both clicks and roaring sounds.

When the oil heater starts up it may be responsible for an intense rasping sound in the radio until the oil ignites. The starting of the refrigerator, or the operation of the washing machine, vacuum cleaner or drink mixer, may be the source of an intense, high-pitch rasping. Operation of an X-ray machine may cause similar trouble.

The frequent presence of unpleasant noises during a program is, of course, a sign that the installation of the radio needs checking. An efficient antenna with a noise reducing lead-in, and the use of a line filter between the radio and the power main may both be required. In cases of this kind it is best to consult a service technician.

Why did the naturalist apparently retain no impression of anything that happened to him prior to his adoption?

Mr. Vogt dismisses these speculations with the assertion, "Those who would identify Audubon with one of the numerous Lost Dauphins that ubiquitously popped up, the prairie dogs, after the French Revolution have been able to adduce no testimony more eloquent than a fancied Bourbon resemblance and several cryptic statements by the naturalist himself."

"It is easy to discount Audubon's own hints when his capacity for self-dramatization is remembered, and when one considers how bitterly his pride and ambition would have suffered had the true circumstances of his birth been made known."

Much of Audubon's success as a naturalist and painter was due to his gift of acute observation. Yet, if his otherwise specific but unfinished autobiography is to be believed, he had only a vague memory of his early years. Persons of quite ordinary intelligence can recall events which happened when they were 3 or 4 years old. The excitement of an ocean voyage, had Audubon come from America, would surely have left an indelible impression on a 6-year-old boy whose memory and power of observation became noticeable a few years later. Perhaps he remembered a few years later. Perhaps he remembered, not in ocean voyage but less pleasant scenes, and had been instructed to forget them.

The first time Audubon was given the name of Rabin was in Captain Audubon's will made after the Restoration. If the naturalist was the child of the mysterious mademoiselle, why did he not have more knowledge of his mother? The captain surely would have spoken of her to the boy, for between them existed a deep understanding and mutual appreciation. Why was her name omitted on the adoption papers? It is rather unlikely that a fisherman, for such was the captain's humble beginning, and a woman of the class of "Mademoiselle Rabin" would have produced a genius like Audubon. If the captain was the boy's father, how did the latter escape any of the usual inheritance of traits?

Portraits of Audubon show a handsome man with large eyes, a long fine nose, delicate lips, and a strong but small and almost feminine chin. He was tall and slender. Captain Audubon was short and stout, red-headed, with blunt nose and heavy mouth. Audubon's appearance was definitely aristocratic, and his sons inherited this from him. The comparison of a portrait of his son John with that of the Dauphin shows marked similarities.

When he was 18 Audubon was sent to America. The reasons for this have never been clear; but it is not improbable that with the Restoration Captain Audubon, who loved the boy dearly, may have feared for his safety. The captain urged Audubon to stay in America and charged several people to look after him. Dacosta, the captain's agent, attempted to prevent the naturalist from marrying his Lucy on the ground that she was a social inferior and also tried to keep him in America by cutting off his allowance. Audubon got to France; but there Napoleon's star had risen high, and the naturalist returned to America on a forged passport. When he again visited France many years later it was as an American.

Those closest to Audubon believed implicitly in his noble, if not royal birth. Particularly was this true of the French colony in Louisville and Shippingport where Audubon was in business. The belief seems to have been carried to Missouri, to St. Genevieve, where Audubon spent the spring of 1811. Between one particular French family, the Berthouds, and Audubon there existed a lifelong alliance which yet was not friendship.

Mme. Berthoud, a noblewoman and lady in waiting to Marie Antoinette, fled to America at the outbreak of the revolution. Her son, Nicholas, who later married Lucy Audubon's sister, was a sort of self-appointed banker and general manager for Audubon. He not only went to the painter's rescue with financial assistance but

through his influence opened many intellectual and artistic avenues to Audubon. The Berthouds' consistent interest in Audubon's welfare went far beyond that of their distant relationship and cannot be explained on his ground.

Besides the private papers which hint at Audubon's noble birth there are two traditions in the family which make the secret more impressive. Shortly after Audubon came to America he received a large amount of money from an undisclosed source. The impression was that the money was from the estate of his mother who, Audubon always contended, was "as wealthy as she was beautiful." Marie Antoinette was both.

The other tradition hints that Lucy knew more than she ever told. At the death of their younger son, eleven years after the naturalist's own death, Mrs. Audubon exclaimed, "Oh, my son, my son! To think that you should have died without knowing the secret of your father's early life!" When questioned Mrs. Audubon always refused to give any explanation of her remark, saying that it was merely an expression made in time of stress and shock.

In the last four years of Audubon's life his once brilliant mind failed. Any son of Marie Antoinette might expect the Hapsburg heritage of insanity.—K. C. Times.



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The passing of Lacy Allard takes from us the most accommodating, the most pleasing citizen that our city has had in many years if ever. No one has ever met him, not to like him. No one has ever seen him but found him with a smile and a pleasant word. The community has lost a real friend in the passing of Lacy Allard. On his finger tips were the standing of every man in the community who had business with the banking institution in which he was a trusted employee. The picture of health up to the time the call came and we are confident he was ready. Comparatively a young man who seemed good for a long life re-

minds us that one should be prepared for we know not when death will overtake us. Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, lest we forget!

The Ladies Rest Room in the City Hall sponsored by the Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce, is now open for the public. The hours will be from 7:00 o'clock in the morning to 6:00 o'clock in the evening. The City Council has allowed \$2.00 per week for the care of the room which will occupy the time of some woman a couple of hours each day. At this time there is no woman available for the job, but it is open for some one who can spare that time for that money.

In looking over Sikeston it is surprising to note how many men have been outmarried. By this we mean there are so many high type women, with good business ideas, rare common sense and fine judgment who have married some of us men who lack the initiative that our wives have and that is what we mean by being outmarried.

The International Shoe Factory in this city will be closed for a few days the latter part of next week to take their annual inventory. During the fifteen years our factory has been in operation but

about five weeks all put together has been the extent of closings. While employees are on short weeks at this time all are on the payroll with hopes full time will be announced at any day.

There has been some criticism of the shift of the numbers of players in Sikeston's football games from those printed in the programs furnished to the patrons. For instance a player wearing a sweater bearing the figures "67" and credited to some player may appear on the back of an altogether different one. This is unfair to patrons who pay to see the games and like to keep track of the players throughout the contest. Of course the changes are made, we suppose, to deceive the players on the opposing team, at the same time the players should bear the trademark as printed and be on the square. This may not please but is given in good part.

Miss Pauline Crook, head of the personal grooming department of Stephen College, Columbia, Mo., reminds women not to neglect their necks, but to wash them. That is mighty good advice and no man would care to chew on a dirty neck if he knew it.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

## 1938 Crop Control Plans Discussed, Committee Named

Important aspects of the 1938 Soil Conservation Program of the federal government, yet to be determined by Congress, were considered at a meeting of Richland Township farmers Tuesday evening at the Sikeston High School, and the committee to determine the 1938 goal of each farmer was selected.

Those chosen for the committee were Alvin G. Gasser, chairman; Harrison Tanner, vice-chairman, and Grover Baker.

County Agent F. J. Veatch, Jr., and Assistant County Agent Ed Dickerson told of the agricultural outlook in crops, soil fertility and livestock. They also explained about the program for the coming year.

While Congress must pass on a new farm bill, Mr. Veatch thinks it will be the same fundamentally as that of 1937. The act, it is believed, will set up soil depleting goals. There will be a goal, or base, at a farm which a farmer may plant up to but not exceed. Participation in the program will be voluntary.

Farm leaders plan a special

goal for cotton, Mr. Veatch said. The general goal includes corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley and melons. Soil building goals are also forecast in order to build up farms.

"We hope to have the goals set and the maximum payment figures in the hands of the farmers by January 1," the county agent said.

It will be the duty of the committee to appraise every acre of crop land for its original fertility and present fertility, degree of erosion from wind and water and the possibilities of the farm for future production. From this data the goal will be set.

Mr. Veatch expects the committee to begin its surveys in two weeks.

Committee organization meetings are being held throughout the county. At the time of the Sikeston gathering, another meeting was being held at Vanduser for Morley Township. Its committee is Evan Burke, chairman; Robert L. Guber, vice-chairman, and Fred E. Black. Meetings were held Tuesday afternoon at Oran and Blodgett.

## EBERT-KREADY MEETING TO BE WITH MRS. REESE FILL

The meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church, originally scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., Thursday afternoon, November 18, will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reese, 117 E. Gladys, on Friday afternoon, November 18, instead, on account of the death of Mrs. Lair's brother, Mr. Rowe at Charleston.

## Union Thanksgiving Service

Rev. D. D. Ellis, president of the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance, announces that the union Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day at the Methodist Church. The Rev. R. S. Rains, minister of the Christian Church, will give the sermon. Mr. Rains is the latest-comer to the ranks of Sikeston ministers. The Methodist Church will furnish the music for the service. All the people of the community are urged to make this their Thanksgiving service of worship.

## DRUNKENNESS FINE

W. H. Bruce, Arkansas cotton picker, was the only man up in police court for drunkenness over the weekend. Arrested by Patrolman L. W. Ables, who is serving while Wm. Carson is on sick leave, Bruce pleaded guilty and was fined \$7.

## ROOFING JOBS

The Reid Roofing Company recently applied new composition roofs on the homes of John Meiderhoff on Kathleen Street, Guy Young and O. E. Latham on Daniel Street and on the Pulliam home on Trotter Street. The firm also put brick siding on the Edwards home on East Gladys Street.

## Entertains Sikeston Ladies

Mrs. Elmer Tote entertained the following guests with a luncheon Tuesday, at her home near Morehouse, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr. of Blodgett.

## Women's Demo. Clubs In Dist. Meeting At Advance

The Tenth Congressional District Women's Democratic Clubs held an all day meeting Thursday, at Advance. Those from Sikeston who attended were Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Ichy Arthur, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

## BOOK CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. SWACKER MON.

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, November 22, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker. Mrs. Reginald Harwell will review one of John Erskine's plays taken from the Harvard Work Shop book.

## W. B. A. Anniversary Dinner

In honor of the 45th anniversary of the association, members of the local chapter of the W. B. A. gave a dinner Monday evening before the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Clark of Moberly, Mo., district deputy, was the guest of honor, and made an inspiring talk on the order. Mrs. Clark also launched the plans for the trip to the Quadrennial Convention of the W. B. A. to be held in July, 1939, in New York City. A club of members who hope to attend the convention, which will be inter-

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## STRAWBERRY DISEASE SPREADS IN STATE

Jefferson City, Mo., November 16.—J. Carl Dawson, state entomologist, said today that the Missouri Department of Agriculture is now refusing to certify strawberry fields that are affected to an appreciable degree by xanthosis disease.

The disease, which affects only the Blakemore and Howard 17 varieties, has become increasingly widespread in the state, Dawson explained.

Xanthosis symptoms, which are most noticeable in cool weather, include mottled leaves of yellow, white and green; thin, curled leaves, and small berries of poor quality.

Little is known as to the cause of the disease, Dawson said, although it is believed to spread through new plants formed from runners.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, Hardy Williams, who passed away one year ago November 20.

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Mrs. Hattie Williams  
Mrs. Hazel Balmer  
Virgil Williams.

## Colored Good Will Club Had Good Meeting Monday

The Colored Good Will Club met with Miss Deliah Davis Monday night, November 15 with twenty-one members present. A good meeting was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie McKay at the home of Mrs. Evelyn McGee on Monday night, November 22. The Club is cooperating and doing nice work.

Eula Burns, President  
L. V. Anderson, Reporter.

## JUNIOR WOMEN'S C. OF C. GIVE AWAY FOUR TURKEYS

The four turkeys given by the Junior Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning went to Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., W. P. Renner, Mrs. Agnes Story and Charles Miller.

## RECEPTION FOR GUESTS

Mrs. Robert Nolen of 705 North Kingshighway entertained Thursday afternoon at a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart McAfee, who has recently returned from the Orient. Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Mary McDonald of Jefferson City. The guests were invited from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

The rooms of the lower floor were decorated with baskets and vases of roses and the same flowers in shades of pink were used as a center-piece on the tea table complemented by tapers in silver candelabra. Other appointments were in pink and white.

Mrs. Nolen and her house guests received in the living room. In the dining room, Mrs. E. A.

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"The Big Shot"

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# Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Lieut. J. S. McAfee, who with Mrs. McAfee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolen, expects to leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., to report for duty, after an extended leave of absence from the Navy.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and Miss Mary McDonald of Jefferson City are spending the week end here as guests of Mrs. Robert Nolen.

Miss Effie Campbell, J. B. Campbell and son Clint visited Tuesday with Mrs. P. J. Stearns in Lilbourn.

Mrs. L. P. Hulick of Mansfield, Ill., was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Ponder, a student in the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell.

Miss Mildred Rushing, Miss Frances Ann Sitzes and Bob Sitzes spent the week end in Tuscaloosa, Ala., with the former's brother, Charles Rushing, a student at the University there.

On Saturday, they attended the football game between the Alabama and Georgia Tech. at Birmingham, Ala.

A steak fry was enjoyed Sunday evening in the Morley hills by the following persons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Miss Margaret Fisher, Thomas Legan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hazel, Miss Martha Lee Hall of Blytheville, Ark., David Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew, Miss Ruth Ward Powell, Conley Purcell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby.

Mrs. Anna Winchester left Wednesday morning for Mayfield, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Stokes and family until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Kings-highway.

Miss Doris Groves was a week end guest of Mrs. Dal Harnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loeb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryeans in Oran, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Schorle and her son Carl were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon.

I. W. Kaplin of Memphis will return to his home tonight (Friday) after spending several days here with Mrs. Kaplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Les Pate and daughter, Juanita of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitwell and daughter Georgia Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis are spending the week in Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. Grover Wilson of St. Louis arrived Tuesday night to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Marshall. Mr. Wilson will spend the week end here and accompany his wife home.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter Patsy Ruth, and Miss Marie Esther Moody visited Mrs. L. A. Harris in Portageville, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Nelson of Kansas was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Saturday.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Oscar Carroll at her home in the country, this week.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mrs. W. Frewerd and the latter's sisters, of Chicago, motored to Benton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Andrews of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

Caleb Smith spent the week end in St. Louis with Mrs. Smith who is convalescing at the home of a daughter in St. Louis, where she was removed from St. Luke's hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate have moved to Caruthersville, where the former has been transferred by the Government.

Mrs. Wm. Northington entertained these guests at luncheon at the Alvarado, at Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, Mrs. C. J. Tygett and Mrs. Joe Russell of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. H. M. Kendig of this city.

T. J. Short transacted business in Springfield, Mo., Thursday.

Harvey Johnson was in Oran Thursday morning on professional business.

Mrs. Wm. Northington was the guest of Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., in Blodgett, Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Matthews are spending several days of this week in St. Louis.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce Wednesday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau. This is the second child and daughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis are the parents of a son born at their home south of Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett have returned after a two weeks trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith and daughter Miss Helen Virginia and Miss Mary Waller are planning to leave the first of December for Los Angeles, Calif., where the Keith family will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, Mrs. J. H. Yount and son Jack of St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner is spending the week in Sikeston with friends until February with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Gocke, and Miss Waller will be with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis had as guests Wednesday night, the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Miller and her son and daughter of Willow, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker and sons, Art and Billy, left Thursday morning for St. Louis to spend the week end with relatives.

H. L. Harty left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Urbana, Ill., accompanied Miss Evelyn Allard home from the University of Illinois, Tuesday night, and returned to their home Wednesday.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 17

## Miss Frances Houck to Wed

The wedding date of Miss Frances Houck of Cape Girardeau and Norwin Houser of Perryville has been set for the ninth of December, and the ceremony will be performed at the home of Dr. Morton, Presbyterian minister in Cape Girardeau. Only relatives and close friends will witness the service.

Miss Houck is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houck of Cape Girardeau and California, and a cousin of Thomas B. Allen of this city. The prospective groom is an attorney in Perryville, where the young couple will reside after a wedding trip to Mexico City.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home on Dorothy, in honor of the 80th birthday of her father, Wm. Graham, and the 16th birth anniversary of her son Charles Graham.

## Kuehnel Rescues—

(Continued from Page 1)

pavement showed the coupe, traveling south, left the highway 50 yards above the point where it went into the stream, known as Ramsey Creek. He said it was evident the driver had attempted to swing the machine back onto the highway and the car was skidding sideways when it struck a pile of discarded concrete. This caused it to turn upside down and slide into the creek.

Mr. Kuehnel said no truck had been in the weight station drive for four or five minutes prior to the accident. Several conflicting descriptions of the truck were given at the inquest.

The speed of Jones car was given at 50 miles an hour.

Jones was married to Hale's sister and has two small children. The trio was enroute to Clarkton from Cape Girardeau. The body was taken to Campbell for rites.

H. G. Simpson of the State Highway Commission said he would see personally that Mr. Kuehnel received recognition from the commission for his bravery. At the same time a movement was started to seek for the officer the Carnegie Award for life-saving and for a similar award from the National Safety Council.

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1936 Plymouth Coach	\$398
1936 Chevrolet Master Coach	\$398
1935 Chevrolet Master Coach	\$325
1935 Ford Coach	\$325
1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach	\$297
1934 Plymouth Coach	\$297
1934 Ford Coach	\$265
1933 Chevrolet Coach	\$165
1932 Ford Coach	\$145
1931 Chevrolet Coach	\$125
1930 Ford Coach	\$48
1929 Ford Coach	\$48
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$28
1935 Dodge 1 1/2-ton Truck	\$285
1935 International 1 1/2-ton Truck	\$275

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# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 9th day of November, 1937, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said County and at each of the voting precincts therein on

Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1937,

for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said County on the following proposition:

### PROPOSITION

Shall the judgment indebtedness of the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, be funded by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand and Two Hundred, Twenty One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$54,221.10)?

The said election will be held on the date above named between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock P. M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset, and the said election will be held in the usual voting precincts and at the following polling places in said Scott County, to-wit:

**POLLING PLACES**  
City Hall  
High School Gym.  
Lusk Lusk School  
Blodgett  
Nunnelee's Store  
Sikeston, Ward No. 1  
Sikeston, Ward No. 2  
Mitchell-Sharp Garage  
Sikeston, Ward No. 3  
Foley Garage  
Sikeston, Ward No. 4  
Sikeston Lumber Company  
McMullin  
Cline's Store  
Rootwad  
School House  
Miner  
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Crowder  
Utley's Store  
Kelso  
Parish Hall  
Fornfelt  
City Hall  
Ilmo  
Building & Loan Office  
Ansell  
Arnold's Store Building  
Chaffee No. 1  
Armory Building  
Chaffee No. 2  
Wylie-Packwood Building  
Benton  
Court House  
New Hamburg  
Parish Hall  
Morley  
Leslie Store Building  
Vanduser  
City Hall  
Oran  
City Hall  
Bleda  
Pobst Store Building  
Perkins  
Haney Rock Building  
Done by order of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 9th day of November, 1937.  
HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr.,  
Clerk of the County Court within and for Scott County, Mo.  
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### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association, for the purpose of election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Association in the Felker Building, Sikeston, Missouri, on the 3rd day of December, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

HARRY C. BLANTON,  
President.  
Attest: W. O. Carroll, Secretary.  
Nov. 19-26

### TWO CIRCUS BEARS BATTLE TO DEATH

Peru, Ind., November 16.—A brown bear and a Siberian bear, weighing together approximately 1000 pounds, fought furiously to death in a cage at the winter quarters of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

Terrell Jacobs, wild animal trainer, told today of the struggle, describing it as the most vicious animal fight he ever saw. The bears defied all efforts of Jacobs and a dozen attendants, using steel rods and "blank" guns to separate them, the trainer said. The struggle continued until each bear had inflicted fatal wounds on the other.

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## Morehouse News

Jas. V. Baker and Wm. James were business visitors in Sikeston Saturday.

O. M. Headlee is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

Paul Castleberry was called to Mississippi Monday by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farris report a baby girl born Nov. 9 and its name is Melba Jean.

Miss Louise Hutson returned to Paducah, Ky., Monday, where she is attending school, after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle and Mrs. Julia Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Williamson and son Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Meb. Sullivan, returned home from Flint, Mich., Sunday where they were called by the death of Mrs. Williamsons son Alvin Williamson.

The three year old daughter of Jas. Turner and wife, and the 5-year-old daughter of Gale Parmley and wife, and the five month old daughter of Mrs. Thos. Towry who have been awfully sick are reported better at this writing.

Dr. C. H. Pease and wife and Mrs. L. O. Vick visited Bloomfield and other points in the hills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox attended the show Sunday afternoon in Sikeston at the Malone theatre.

Mrs. Julia Slayden looked after business interests, and called on friends in Dexter Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Vick received message Monday announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hall in Eddyville, Ky.

It was a mistake of the writer that Claude Jackson, the little boy injured in a car wreck came home week before last, but he came home Saturday from Lucy Lee Hospital in P. B. and is doing nicely.

Bob Dawson and wife of Columbia, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter.

Mrs. O. C. Cole, Mrs. Bearden Loyd and Miss Louise James of Sikeston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James.

Albert Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Swindle, both of Senath, Mo., were quietly married Friday evening, Nov. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James in this city.

They will make their home on a farm near Senath, Mo.

Word was received here Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. G. C. Bohanan at the home of her mother in Tennessee. She will be remembered by many who learned to love her when her husband was an Evangelist and held meetings here and in various places in S. E. Missouri, she will also be remembered as a sweet singer.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, minister

Church School 9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, Superintendent.

Communion and preaching 10:45 a. b. Sermon theme, "The Divine Measuring Rod."

Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. followed by baptismal services.

Church night 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A great audience greeted the new minister at all services last Sunday. This splendid co-operation is what makes a success of the religious life. May we have a lot of self starters, then we will not have so many cranks.

### STARK DESIGNATES THANKSGIVING DAY

Jefferson City, Mo., November 16.—Thursday, November 25, was formally designated as Thanksgiving Day by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today in a proclamation requesting celebration of "one of our most cherished institutions."

"In Missouri, or elsewhere throughout the United States, we have been blessed with bountiful crops," the proclamation stated. "Our country is at peace with other nations and we are free to

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## Diamond Lil Takes to the Hills

DIAMOND LIL Do you remember her?

Through the portals of the past era that belonged to glitter and high button shoes, Isabel Manning Hewson, radio commentator, who is known to listeners as "Petticoat of the Air" will tell the amazing story of Diamond Lil, now a little old lady living in seclusion in a western Pennsylvania town, when broadcasting on Columbia's "Heinz Magazine of the Air," Nov. 12th.

"The present drive to legalize lotteries in this country," said Miss Hewson, "to keep the money here instead of handing over millions each year for Irish, French and Belgian sweepstakes tickets, is a serious problem which harkens back to the days of the famous Diamond Lil.

"Nearly half a century ago, the world beat a trail to gamble in this country, to the only gambling establishment in history that ever ranked with Monte Carlo. It was Canfield's in New York over which Diamond Lil presided.

"Canfield's is a thing of the past," continued Miss Hewson, "but Diamond Lil is left, her fingers still twinkling with jewels, and a plain little gold wedding ring. Her face is smooth, impassive, emotion is there, but carefully hidden. Her eyes are shiny and filled with mysterious wisdom. They mirror a strange past.

"When corpulent magnates gathered around the gaming tables, it was not Canfield who sized them up. It was Diamond Lil who gave the final word of approval as to whether this one or that one was a good credit risk. In her hands Canfield placed the entire receipts of the establishment.

"Life went smoothly along until William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York, the man

follow our bent and to devote our energies to 'constructive purposes and useful work.'

"I request that the people of Missouri, following President Roosevelt's admonition, 'forego our usual occupations, and, in our accustomed places of worship, each in his own or her own way, humbly acknowledge the mercy of God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift.'

at the municipal auditorium while departmental meetings take place at various places in the city. An important event during the two-day meeting will be the speech Friday night of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in St. Louis.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GOETZ TEES.

The next regular meeting of the Womens Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 23, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mrs. C. H. Denman assisting.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews will be program leader and her subject will be "Furnishing and Decorating the Bedrooms."

The business meeting will be called at 2:30 promptly.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS MEETING

Sikeston Public Schools were dismissed Thursday morning until Monday while teachers attend a meeting Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

General sessions are being held



Isabel Manning Hewson, noted radio commentator, who will discuss the strange career of Diamond Lil in a national broadcast.

who broke Tammany, tried to break Diamond Lil. When it was over Jerome had convicted Canfield as a 'common gambler' but Diamond Lil saved her friends and a long line of politicians and policemen who had once been on her pay list for protection. She didn't let one of them down.

"And now retired from the glitter world," said Miss Hewson, "Diamond Lil lives in a brilliant little house with an artist, his wife and a cat. She is heavier than she used to be but she still moves swiftly, and she's always gay. She talks volubly, writes innumerable letters to famous people who are her friends. Sometimes she goes to the theatre, all diamonds and finery, trailing the scent of perfume and the aura of mystery.

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### LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. BLANTON

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, November 22, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. All members please attend and all prospective members are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

### CHAS. A. LEE TALKS TO LOCAL TEACHERS

Former State School Superintendent Charles A. Lee, now a professor of education at Washington University in St. Louis, spoke at a faculty meeting at the Sikeston High School Monday. He talked on "Trends in Education." Mr. Lee is a field man for the university. He came to Sikeston from Ste. Genevieve.

### Scott County Woman's Demo. Club To Meet At Blodgett

The regular meeting of the Woman's Democratic Club of Scott County will be held Saturday, November 20th, at Blodgett. Mrs. Paul Williams of Cape Girardeau, the new State President has been invited to attend the meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

### U. S. CHINESE START BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 18.—A national call for clothing to aid Chinese war orphans and refugees was issued today by Charles Yee in launching simultaneously a country-wide campaign against the purchase of Japanese goods.

Yee is nationally recognized among his people as a leader of the Chinese Six Companies, a fraternal group.

Yee said he had enlisted the interest of labor in his projected "buttonhole campaign" against the purchase of Japanese products.

"Labor has been fighting importation of cheap articles from Japan that undersell the American market," said Yee, "and that is what we are doing."

Yee said countrymen in every major city would offer tiny blue and white celluloid buttons to anyone who would contribute to the cause.

The buttons bear the legend: "Friends of China—don't buy Japanese goods."

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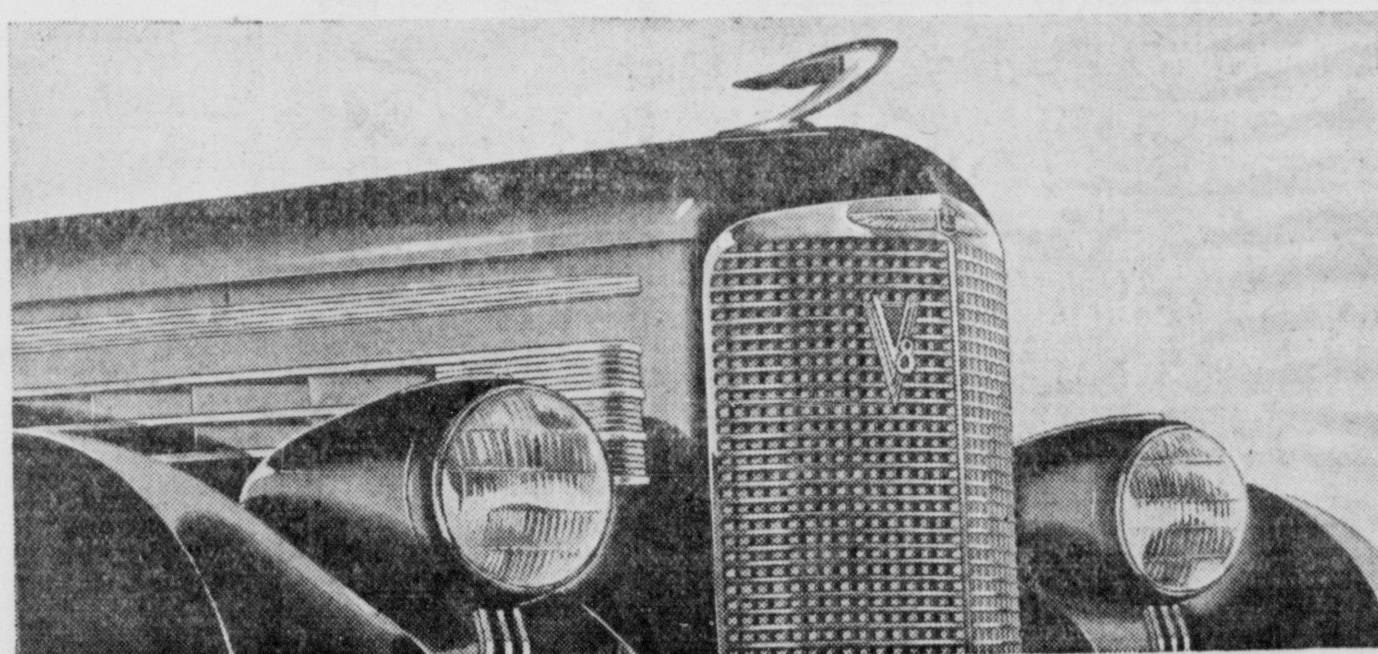
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## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Teachers should aid the government in taking the unemployment census by asking the unemployed, who want to work, to report to their postmaster.

New teachers in Gideon are James A. Spencer, Gaston Shelton, and Lenore Kasten. Their commercial teacher, Martha Beihl, resigned to take a position in office work in Washington, D. C. Teachers of music, home economics, and commercial subjects seem to be in demand now and applicants for such positions are scarce.

This year the state department will make examination questions for the "A" and "B" Classes each semester basing them on the fifth and seventh grade work as outlined in the State Course of Study. These questions are printed at Macon and can be purchased through this office.

At the County Schoolmasters' Club at Morehouse, it was voted to hold the next meeting at Parma on Monday night, December 6.

The next meeting of the Southeast Missouri Schoolmasters' Club will be at Gideon on Monday night, January 17. R. B. Meente-meyer is a member of the committee.

The American Legion is sponsoring an oratorical contest for the high school pupils of the state. The winner of each high school will participate in the county contest between February 1 and 14. Lloyd W. King is State Chairman and will furnish details.

Lawrence Wiseman, high school teacher at Marston, resigned to become assistant instructor in Missouri University and is succeeded by Margaret Rahm, who had been teaching at O'Bannon. We have not learned who took the O'Bannon position.

It is reported that Superintendent Oren S. Lily of Risco has the scarlet fever.

In visiting schools to test the upper grades, we find that many pupils are still out picking cotton. This is one of the factors that makes it difficult to hold our schools up to standard.

Armistice Day, with its glamorous parades as usual, tends to glorify war. If the cheering crowds could see instead the miserable trench-ridden soldiers smeared with mud and with no more dignity than drenched rats, they would hate war and all the glittering glamor would fade into bitter repulsiveness.

Teachers should teach the youth to actively resist the war spirit and protest any suggestion that we ever enter another war, except when the enemy invades our country. Of course, it is well enough that we use our moral influence to urge war-mad nations to restore peace, but that is as far as we should go. Entering a war merely makes more war.

American civilians who take a chance in foreign war-infested zones have only themselves to blame if they are killed. If they don't like our country well enough to live in it, they should not expect our soldiers to sacrifice for them.

It is the duty of our schools to expose the selfishness involved in commercial wars. Those who instigate wars to protect their traffic in commerce would not be willing to give their lives for all.

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## MATTHEWS SCHOOL ITEMS

The operetta, "Cinderella," given by the fifth and sixth grades was well rendered. There were about thirty-five children in the operetta, which was directed by Miss Waters and Mrs. Story.

On Monday evening, 7:30 November twenty-second, there will be presented in the gymnasium a talking picture "Tarzan the Fearless." The admission will be 10c and 15c. The gentleman who is bringing this movie to us states that the sound production will be clear and distinct as he recently purchased a new machine. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Miss Edna Howard, a representative of "The Wonder Book" series, came recently to our school to take some of the projects which were exhibited at Cape Girardeau to St. Louis. All of these were not available as some of the pupils had taken their work home; however, a project from the first and second grades was selected, and a portion of a unit on transportation. We are proud that this work has been selected from our school.

## Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday the latter's brother and the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman, of Millersville.

Virginia and Irene Stanfill and Mildred Walker visited Anna Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and Misses Virginia Dame and Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbis and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Inman had as their guests over the week end their daughter and children of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame made a business visit to the Cape Friday.

Jack Tanner of Scott Field, Ill., visited friends in this community Friday.

## Morley News

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children Jean and Joella of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Elmyra Bynum Sunday.

Roy Ragains of Commerce spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce and Ruth Finney and Chester Black visited at Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster who has been ill the past week is improved at this writing.

Howard Stowe of Matthews spent Sunday with his family. Louise Murphy of Jackson spent the week end with home folk.

Luther Gipson of Unity visited here Saturday. Janice Simmons of Sikeston spent the week end with Glenda Ruth May.

Christine Phillips of Farming-

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## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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NO LESS THAN SEVEN OUTSTANDING SCREEN VILLAINS ARE HARASSING—THE LEADS IN "TRAPPED BY G-MEN". THEY ARE CHERRY GORDON, JACK LA RUE, EDWARD BROPHY, WILLIAM PAWLEY, ARTHUR HOHL, CHARLES LANE, AND LUCIEN PRIVAL...

ton spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. George Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk Howle of Charleston visited here Sunday.

Paul Foster who is employed at La Forge spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter Mrs. H. D. Ragains and son visited Mrs. P. H. Boyce Tuesday.

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Phela Black, Norman Murphy, J. W. Allen, Harry Tomlinson, Ida Bone

and J. E. Smith attended the week of prayer services at the Methodist Church at Vanduser.

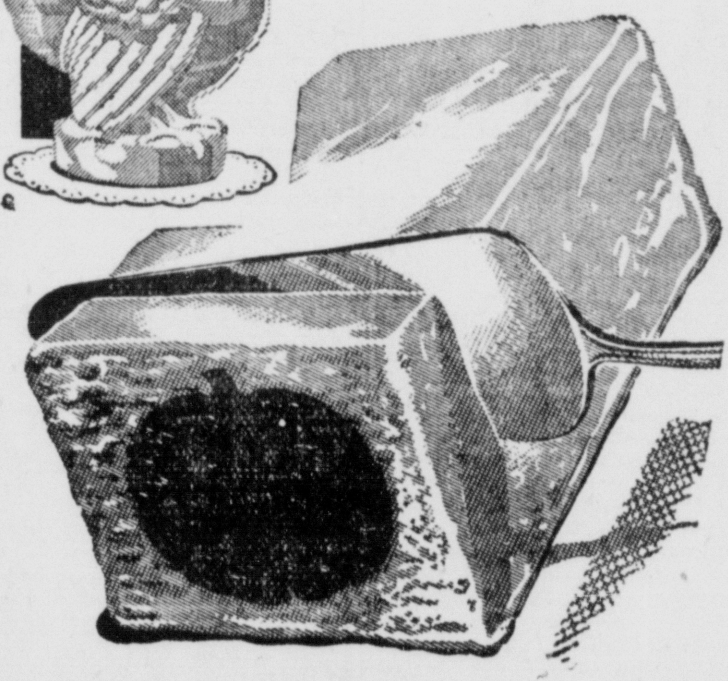
Mrs. J. W. Allen was a caller on Mrs. H. Daugherty and Mrs. C. D. Gupton Monday afternoon. Miss Eva Emerson of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. Elsie Norman visited Mrs. Sally Boyce Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Clayton and family of Talleyposse.

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Mr. Ray Smith and nephew Mr. George McBride of St. Louis spent the week end with Joyce Emerson.

CLARK TO RUN FOR  
U. S. SENATE AGAIN

Washington, November 15.—Senator Bennett Champ Clark announced today he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as United States Senator from Missouri. Formal declaration of his candidacy with announcement of his platform will be made January 8 from Clark state headquarters, being opened in St. Louis, to be in charge of Charles J. Vaughan of Linn. Ruben M. Hulien of Columbia is to be general chairman of the Clark Committee and E. E. Pershall of St. Louis treasurer, his brief statement said.

The Missouri Senator in recent speeches, both in Missouri and elsewhere, has explained his attitude toward the New Deal, which is supporting the President when he thinks the executive is right, and opposing him when he does not agree with the administration's program. This has been his consistent course in the Senate. He issued no statement on today's presidential message to the special session of Congress.

STINSON, TROLLOPE  
INVENT NEW DISH

John T. Stinson, director of agricultural development, and George A. Trollope, director of poultry development, recently proved themselves "inventors" of the first rank. With typical Missouri Pacific initiative, they contrived a turkey de luxe meal and served it with all the trimmings to newsmen covering Kansas City's American Royal Livestock Exposition.

A 12-pound turkey was boned and stuffed with a four-pound chicken, which in turn had been boned and stuffed with five pounds of beef, lamb, mutton, pork and veal, ground and seasoned. It was a succulent potpourri, according to the Kansas City Star, as tasty as it was rare. "Last year Mr. Stinson got the idea of having the novel luncheon and thought about it frequently," the Star reported, "building up the idea, first, of boning various birds in graduated sizes, stuffing the turkey with guinea hen, then chicken and then quail. Before Mr. Stinson's creative planning got him as far as the hummingbird, he decided to stuff the turkey with chicken and the ground meats that represent the stock yards' roll call."

KANSAS CITY FORD PLANT  
OFFICE EMPLOYEES RETURN

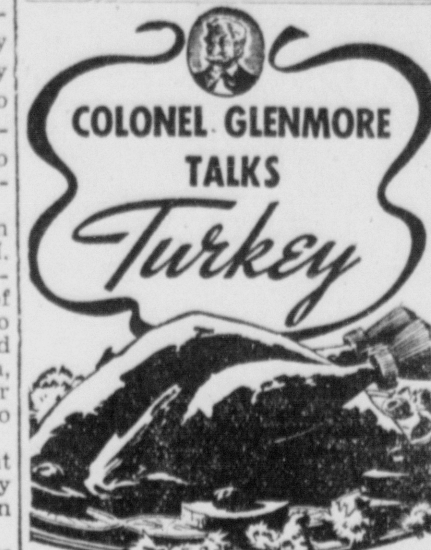
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Several hundred Ford Motor Co. office and stock department employees returned to work today preparatory to resuming assembly plant operations, suspended two months ago after company officials accused the city of failing to provide adequate police protection for workers.

Ford officials agreed to reopen the plant after City Manager H. F. McElroy went to Detroit to assure Henry Ford personally of satisfactory police protection to workers picketed by the United Automobile Workers of America, a C I O affiliate. McElroy later put the assurance in writing to Edsel Ford, company president. The closing was the second at the Ford plant in its controversy with the U. A. W. A. over union recognition. The plant normally employs more than 2500 men.

PHYSICIAN TALKS ON  
VENERAL DISEASES

Dr. J. B. Jones of the State Medical Research Service who is stationed at Charleston, spoke to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night on the topic, "Venereal Diseases." Dr. Jones stressed expressly the necessity of shedding light on the diseases in order to check their spread. He told of the symptoms of these maladies and the need for clinics to effect cures. He cited figures showing that a large percentage of our population has at some time or other contracted social diseases. He also mentioned some of the ultimate results of such afflictions to the human body.

It was decided to invite the East Prairie Business Club to dine with the Sikeston Jaycees. Those who participate in the All-Star grid games with Poplar Bluff and who are non-members



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Comedy and Short.